

CRISS-CROSS CARD

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A fun-to-make card is a Criss Cross Card. It consists of an “envelope” and card insert.



For my card I used images from a retired stamp set from MFP Stamps called Be Wild and Free. Whenever I think of an African sky, I always picture shades of orange for some reason. And that Serengeti tree is a classic!

Supplies needed:

Cardstock
Patterned paper
Paper cutter
Scor-Pal scoring board
Scor-tape
Corner rounder
Round tab punch
Stamps, ink as desired

Cut two strips of cardstock 4 1/4" x 11" and score each at 5 1/2"



Cut one side of each strip diagonally.



Left side.

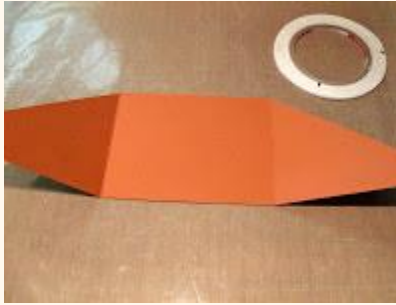


Right side.

Apply Scor-tape to the center panel of the left side piece.



Tape together to form one long piece.



Cut two pieces of patterned paper to 4" x 5". If you use two-sided patterned paper (and there is no up-and-down pattern), you could use just one piece of paper. The patterned paper I chose for my card requires two different pieces. Cut them diagonally.



Decide which side you want to be more prominent. I chose the left side.



Apply Scor-tape across the bottom of both diagonal panels and part way up the left side panel. Be careful not to run the tape above the place that they cross.



Remove tape and fold over.



Cut pieces for insert – $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" for backing piece, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " for neutral piece. Punch tab.



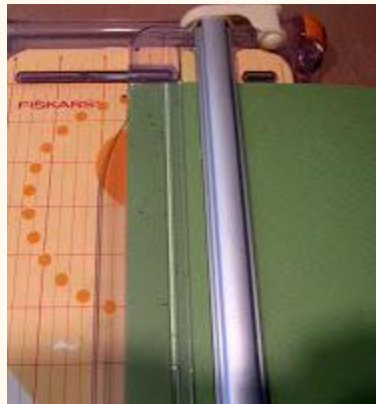
Round top corners.



Create insert as desired.



Cut belly band 12" x 1 1/2".



As I used 8 1/2" x 11" paper, I had to add a small piece to the strip. This will be covered by the embellishment.



Score the strip at 5 5/8" and 11 1/4".



Apply tape to small section, fold at scorelines, and attach the ends.



Decorate belly band as desired. Insert the small panel into the “envelope,” and you’re done!



